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Clearwater County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Oct 2023) 3.352 **Unemployment Rate (Oct 2023)** 6.3% Population (2022) 9.015 \$50,787 Median Household Income (2021) \$41.834 Per Capita Personal Income (2021) Poverty Rate (2021) 13.6%

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1. Clearwater County Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	Clearwater County	Clearwater County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	8,719	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	8,351	95.8%	86.5%	68.2%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	57	0.7%	0.7%	12.6%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	329	3.8%	1.3%	0.8%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	100	1.1%	1.4%	5.7%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	375	4.3%	12.9%	18.4%	
Gender					
Male	4,851	55.6%	50.4%	49.5%	
Female	3,868	44.4%	49.6%	50.5%	
Age					
Median age	51.0	-	36.8	38.4	
Under 18 years	1,399	16.0%	25.3%	22.5%	
Over 18 years	7,320	84.0%	74.7%	77.5%	
21 years and over	6,869	78.8%	65.4%	68.3%	
Over 65 years	2,397	27.5%	15.8%	16.0%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)					
Less than 9th grade	109	1.3%	2.2%	3.3%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	2,409	27.6%	18.7%	18.2%	
Some college, no degree	2,151	24.7%	16.4%	13.4%	
Associate's degree	547	6.3%	7.0%	6.1%	
Bachelor's degree	859	9.9%	14.0%	14.7%	
Graduate or professional degree	383	4.4%	7.3%	9.5%	
Median Household Income	\$50,787	-	\$63,377	\$69,021	

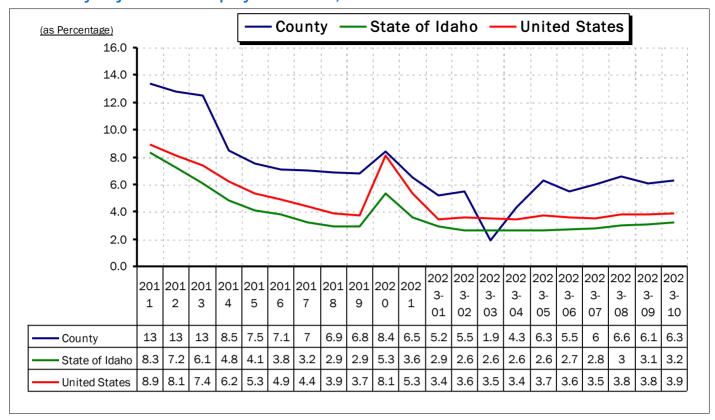
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, October 2022 to October 2023

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
October 2023	3,352	3,142	210	6.3%
October 2022	2,989	2,805	184	6.2%
YoY % Change	12.1%	12.0%	14.1%	0.1%

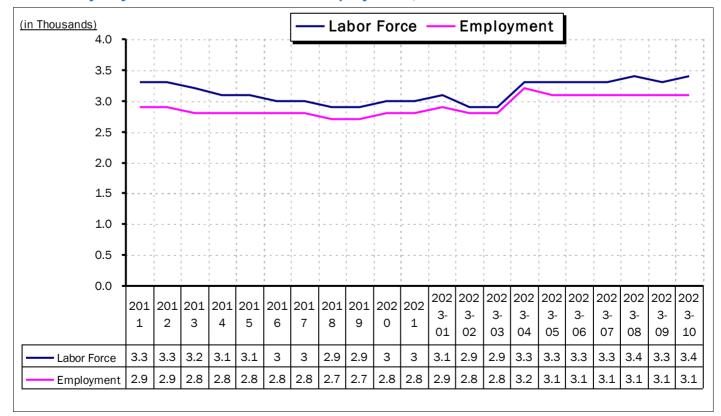
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2012 to October 2023



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4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2012 to October 2023



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5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2012, 2021, and 2022

	201	2	202	21	202	2
Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	2,708	\$33,618	2,712	\$43,294	2,671	\$46,466
Natural Resources and Mining	199	\$39,847	165	\$59,878	147	\$65,599
Construction	116	\$40,886	133	\$45,751	143	\$48,759
Manufacturing	174	\$30,653	349	\$51,472	366	\$48,789
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	448	\$33,736	324	\$37,660	322	\$40,211
Information	40	\$23,416	29	\$42,449	28	\$50,557
Financial Activities	62	\$27,247	66	\$40,394	62	\$49,751
Professional and Business Services	127	\$54,914	125	\$62,645	126	\$75,957
Education and Health Services	748	\$31,700	779	\$43,312	772	\$46,378
Leisure and Hospitality	186	\$12,829	244	\$15,342	228	\$17,464
Other Services	42	\$21,048	43	\$34,700	40	\$39,530
Public Administration	566	\$37,703	448	\$45,937	435	\$48,642

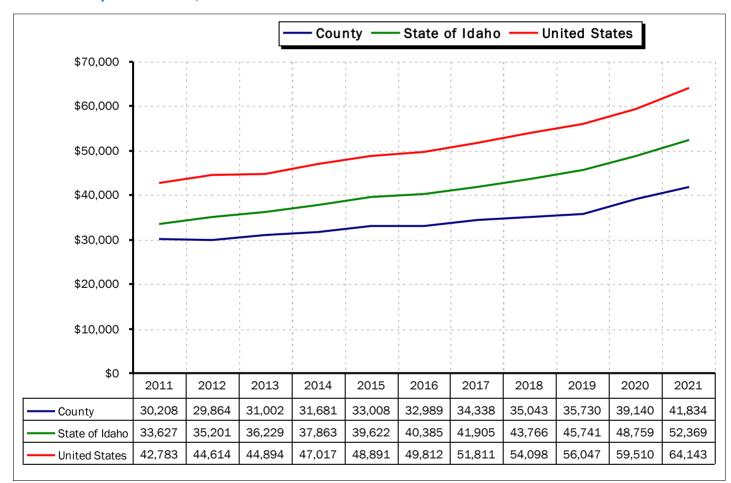
Source: Idaho Department of Labor-Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Orofino Joint School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Clearwater Valley Hospital & Clinics	Private	100 - 249
Lightforce Usa	Private	100 - 249
Idaho Department Of Health And Welfare	State Government	100 - 249
Clearwater County	Local Government	100 - 249
Idaho Department Of Corrections	State Government	100 - 249
A Compassionate Care	Private	050 - 099
U.s. Civilian Department Of Defense	Federal Government	050 - 099
Clearwater Of Cascadia	Private	010 - 049
U.s. Forest Service	Federal Government	010 - 049

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

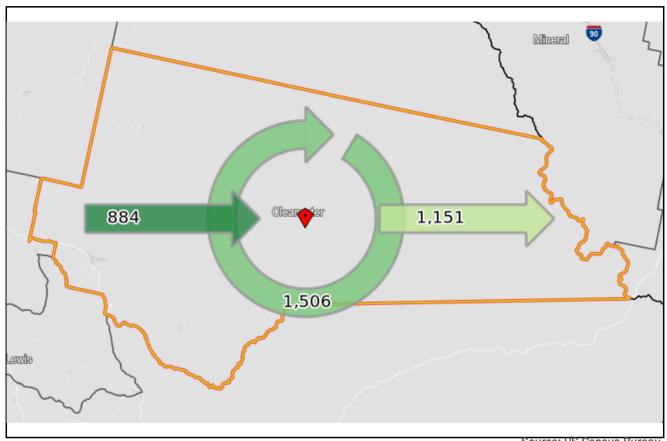
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2011 to 2021



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2020

It is estimated that 1,506 workers lived and worked in Clearwater County in 2020. Another 884 workers were employed in Clearwater County but lived outside, while 1,151 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Clearwater County Live, 2020

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Orofino	524	21.9%
Lewiston	100	4.2%
Pierce	65	2.7%
Weippe	64	2.7%
Moscow	37	1.5%
Kamiah	27	1.1%
Clarkston , WA	24	1.0%
Elk River	23	1.0%
Coeur d'Alene	20	0.8%
Clarkston Heights-Vineland , WA	17	0.7%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Clearwater County Work, 2020

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Orofino	1,043	39.3%
Lewiston	199	7.5%
Weippe	80	3.0%
Boise City	77	2.9%
Coeur d'Alene	62	2.3%
Kamiah	51	1.9%
Moscow	46	1.7%
Pierce	27	1.0%
Meridian	26	1.0%
Spokane , WA	26	1.0%

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